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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
DETERMINING TEMPERATURE)
DURING ANALYTE MEASUREMENT) April 20, 2004

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 20, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application be extended one month to and including April 20, 2004. The statutory fee for large entity of \$110.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

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